

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : D. W. Wiggins
Serial No. : 09/203,853
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For : "Flow Control of Frame Based Data Over a
Synchronous Digital Network"
Examiner : Anh Vu H. Ly
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

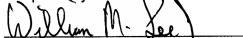
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months to respond to the Office Action of August 7, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than January 8, 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$450 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

January 8, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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